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Elizabeth Creamer, an assistant professor in Gallaudet's Department of Social Work, shares her experiences as part of the November 15 panel discussion, "Leadership and Advocacy in the Deaf Community."

Students learn from experienced leaders and advocates

When it comes to the subjects of leadership and advocacy, no one can teach students better than people on the front lines.

Following this idea, the Gallaudet Leadership Institute and the Social Work Department invited four active leaders to participate in a November 15 panel discussion, "Leadership and Advocacy in the Deaf Community." The panelists were Mark Apodaca, vice president of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD); Dr. Steven Chough, a retired advocate, social worker, and administrator; Elizabeth Creamer, an assistant professor in Gallaudet's Department of Social Work; and Chris Wagner, president of the Florida Association of the Deaf.

The panelists shared their experiences, as well as advice for up-and-coming deaf leaders, in the

Student Academic Center's G area. Many of the stories showed the struggles and obstacles that come with each success.

In response to a question about their proudest moments, Wagner described his work for accessible communication through television captioning and on-screen interpreters. Even after the television stations agreed to make improvements, problems like a channel's logo blocking the interpreter would crop up. Creamer told of her challenging but rewarding work to make group homes for people with mental health problems accommodating for deaf residents.

When giving advice, the panelists encouraged students to overcome their reservations and jump in. "The first thing you need to do

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President Jordan addresses campus on Gallaudet's strengths and challenges

The strength of Gallaudet's programs, facilities, and resources, the high caliber of its students and employees, and the exceptional spirit shared by every part of its community have laid a foundation that ensures a dynamic future for the University.

This was the message President Jordan brought in a November 15 address to the campus community: "Deaf, Diverse, and Distinct: Gallaudet Continues to Change the World for Deaf People." The gathering provided an occasion to reflect on Gallaudet's accomplishments and to lay out its challenges.

Dr. Jordan opened his presentation by talking about what he called the "real" Gallaudet—the shared values that continue to make it the global leader in deaf education. He was reminded of this role recently when he attended a presentation by students who have received World Deaf Leadership scholarships—Nickson Kakiri (Kenya), Kaneng Kwandi (Nigeria), and Rian Gayle (Jamaica)—on their plans for improving the lives of deaf people

in their home countries. "I was amazed at the ambitiousness of their projects, and I am confident they will succeed," he said. The real Gallaudet is also evidenced in the way the campus unites to respond to a crisis such as Hurricane Katrina. The campus raised over \$13,000 to help deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind victims of the hurricane, and a group of individuals volunteered for disaster training, traveling to affected areas to identify deaf victims and see that they received needed services.

The academic preparedness of Gallaudet students and the high enrollment number this fall—351 new degree-seeking undergraduate students—was also noted by the president. Evidence of the preparedness of new freshman, for example, is reflected in the number of those who qualify for credit-

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Honorary degree recipients, 2006 Commencement speaker, professor emeritus named

Ed Waterstreet, founder of Deaf West Theatre and the producer of the nationally-acclaimed play *Big River*, and Bernice Johnson Reagon, singer, composer, producer, author and scholar, will receive honorary doctorate degrees at Gallaudet's Commencement exercises on May 12.

Ken Chlouber, who established the Leadville 100 ultramarathon race—and in doing so almost single-handedly saved the town of Leadville, Colo., from becoming a ghost town—will be the Commencement speaker. Dr. James Fernandes, a faculty member in the Department of Communication Studies from 1975 until his retirement last May, will be designated professor emeritus.

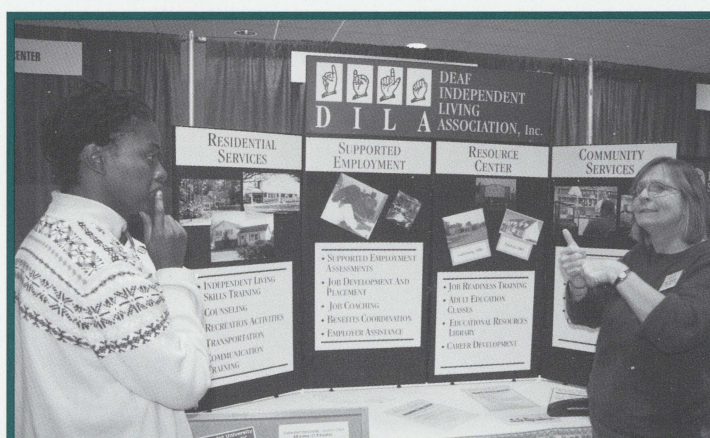
Waterstreet is well-known in the deaf community and beyond for his groundbreaking work as the founder and artistic director of Deaf West. He is a former member of the internationally renowned National Theatre of the Deaf where, with his wife, Linda Bove, he devoted many years to performing, teaching, and directing. Waterstreet's adaptation of Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* in the play *Big River* has been praised by theater critics throughout the country. The

play's unique blend of deaf and hearing cultures, of ASL and spoken English, and of sights and sounds provides audiences with a rich and entertaining experience.

Reagon founded Sweet Honey in the Rock, an a cappella women's group based in Washington, D.C., in 1973. For more than 40 years, beginning with her participation in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, she has been a major cultural voice for justice and freedom, singing, teaching, and speaking out on the challenges of racism, women's and children's rights, peace, and respect for all cultures. She was one of the first musicians to include deaf and hard of hearing people and ASL interpreters in her group's performances. Among the many awards Reagon has received for her work as a scholar in African American culture and history are a MacArthur Fellowship, the Heinz Award for the Arts and Humanities, and the Presidential Medal for contributions to public understanding of the humanities.

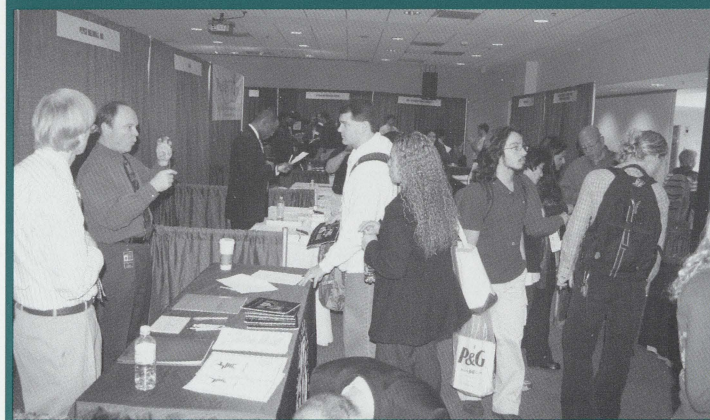
Chlouber is sure to capture the attention of graduates and those who come to celebrate with them.

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(ABOVE) At the Career Center's November 2 Internship & Job Fair, Rita Campbell (right) of Deaf Independent Living Association, Inc., of Salisbury, Md., talks with a fairgoer about internship and employment opportunities.

(BELOW) Students and alumni network with employers at the fair, where booths filled the SUB Multipurpose Room and extended into the atrium. The fair, one of many events held during the Career Week, drew 31 employers from across the nation: eight businesses, eight educational agencies, seven government agencies, six nonprofit agencies, and two camps. Among the employers were well known organizations like Proctor & Gamble, Sorenson Communications, Sun Trust Banks, Pepco Holdings, and many more. Pamela Mower, employer recruiter for the Career Center, was pleased with feedback from employers, students, and alumni. Plans are underway for the Spring 2006 job fair, which will be held on March 7 in the Kellogg Conference Hotel.





Administration & Finance

Bon Appetit thanks you!

Bon Appetit Management Company thanks all students who participated in the recent campus dining assessment program. Feedback gathered on the Café Bon Appetit, MarketPlace, and Rathskellar will help the Bon Appetit management to improve services and offer food selections that students want. Any comments or suggestions about the campus food services are always welcome and can be sent to Donna Dhue at donna.dhue@gallaudet.edu or by going to: foodservices.gallaudet.edu/cafeateria.

Holiday Travel Tips

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is urging air travelers to plan ahead for air travel security procedures this holiday season. The agency expects heavy passenger volume throughout the holidays.

To minimize delays, TSA has created a holiday checklist so passengers can prepare for the screening process. By following a few simple guidelines, travelers can help make passenger screening as efficient as possible.

Here are the guidelines:

- Double check the contents of your pockets, bags, and carry-on luggage to ensure no prohibited items were inadvertently packed. Lighters, firearms, and other weapons are prohibited as carry-on items.
- Firearms placed in checked bags must be properly declared to your airline.
- Get to the airport in plenty of time.
- Take laptops and video cameras out of their cases.
- Do not wrap gifts.
- Do not pack fragile or valuable items in checked baggage. Ship or take them with you in carry-on baggage.
- Put undeveloped film in carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage film.
- You are NOT REQUIRED to remove your shoes. However, many types of footwear with metal, or thick soles or heels, may require additional screening even if the metal detector DOES NOT alarm.
- Do not over pack bags. Closing overstuffed bags can be difficult and may result in that checked bag being delayed.
- Do not lock your bag unless you use a TSA accepted lock.



CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

Raising flowers and observing beans: MSSD students contribute to nation's knowledge of ozone

Students from MSSD are contributing to global efforts to study the effects of ozone on the Earth's plant life. As part of the Earth System Science classes, participating in a department-wide data collection effort, students will look at cutleaf coneflowers, the yellow perennials that dot the upper reaches of mountains in summer, and snap beans, the familiar green vegetable encountered at the dinner table.

"It turns out that both of these plants are sensitive to ozone," Mary Ellsworth, MSSD science teacher, explained. "Ozone is an interesting pollutant because it can collect in a kind of airborne blanket and travel great distances. We've known for a long time how ozone irritates the eyes and lungs of city dwellers. We are just now learning about the considerable devastation it can have on plants and farm crops."

The coneflowers are now tucked into container-bound earth outside of MSSD, and the bean seeds will be planted in the spring. As all the plants begin to grow, students will begin their daily observations. They will use a Zikua (Swahili for "that which reveals the invisible"), a hand-held optical reader that will give an instant, precise readout of ozone concentration in parts per billion. They will also observe and record clouds and wind direction. Then they will observe and take

measurements on their growing plants.

"For coneflowers, the measurements are fairly straightforward," noted Ellsworth. "The leaves of the plant grow two by two directly across the stem from each other." Students will measure the height and number of leaves on each plant and the size of the tiny purple/brown dots that appear as ozone damages the plants' cells. The beans have a more complicated growth pattern than the coneflowers. MSSD students will not only make their own measurements, they will also help scientists develop a protocol for other students to use in future studies.

The data collected for ozone measurements will be reported to Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment, and the observations on the plants will be reported to scientists at NASA and to scientists in the Hands on the Land project.

"The findings of our students in conjunction with those of other students and scientists may be critical," Ellsworth observed. "And while our students work to increase our understanding, they also learn science—and in a most meaningful way."

For more information, go to: sci.gallaudet.edu/GLOBE/Ozone/ozonegarden.html.

Commencement '06

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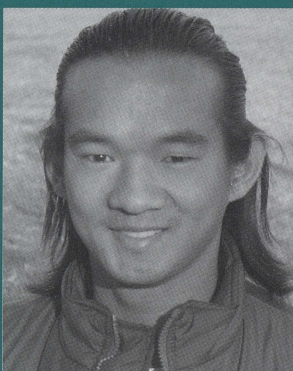
He is one of those larger-than-life characters who, once they latch on to an idea they consider truly worthwhile, refuse to let anyone or anything keep them from turning the idea into reality. In his case, the idea was to resuscitate the town of Leadville, Colo., which had fallen on hard times in the late 1970s due to the closure of a number of mines in the area. Chlouber was determined that Leadville would not become another ghost town like so many others in that part of Colorado. Instead, he proposed to create what one writer calls "Colorado's most amazing and punishing [and magical] race," the Leadville 100. The first race was held in 1983 with 45 participants attempting to run the 100 miles of mountain terrain; in August of this year there were 450 runners, among them President Jordan, competing in his 11th Leadville 100 ultramarathon.

Fernandes began his Gallaudet career as an instructor in the Department of Communication Studies. He was promoted to associate and full professor in the department and, in 1996, appointed acting dean for the former College of Continuing Education. From 2003-05, Fernandes was the Honors Program Capstone coordinator, teaching and guiding junior and senior honors students through the thesis process. He is the author of many scholarly works, including the recent *Signs of Eloquence: Foundations of Deaf American Public Address*, co-written with his wife, Provost Jane Fernandes.

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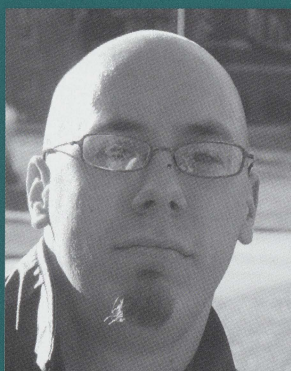
BY ANTHONY MOWL, INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT INTERN

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, WE ALL THINK ABOUT WHAT WE'RE THANKFUL FOR IN OUR LIVES. WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR AT GALLAUDET?



Thomas Mehlhaff,
sophomore

I'm thankful for a great support system with so many good friends, teachers, and advisors to help me out here at Gallaudet.



Bobby Loeffler,
interpreter, Gallaudet
Interpreting Service

I'm most thankful for the open-minded policies here at Gallaudet and full, open access to communication.



Linda Lancaster,
administrative secretary,
Instructional/Tutorial Programs

I'm most thankful for the people that I work with and the students that I get to interact with every day. All of my experiences here at Gallaudet have been great.



Adrienne Campbell,
administrative secretary II,
Student Development Programs

I'm thankful for the opportunity to work and interact with wonderful deaf students here at Gallaudet every day.



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STUDENT AFFAIRS

Exposé

Men's hoops ready to roll; volleyball wraps up with awards



The volleyball team, pictured with Head Coach Lynn Ray Boren (left), Team Manager Jonathan Ferrer (rear, second from right), and Assistant Coach Patrick O'Brien (right), captured its sixth CAC title with a win over Marymount.


By Jeremy Bunblasky,
Sports Information Director

After nearly pulling off a pair of upsets against eventual NCAA Final Four contender York College in 2004-05, the Gallaudet men's basketball team showed it can play with just about anyone. The Bison offense seemed to ignite early in the second half of every game. However, the squad—which finished 6-20 overall—always seemed to run out of gas late in many contests.

Head coach James DeStefano enters his 15th season at the helm of the program and has assembled a group that returns nine seniors—its most since 1989—who will look to turn last year's narrow losses into this year's wins. The nucleus of the team remains intact. With a bevy of juniors on the 2004-05 unit, the Bison did not lose one player to graduation. The experience and depth should prove to be a valuable asset this year.

In addition to a demanding 14-game CAC slate that features sixth-ranked York and 25th-ranked Catholic, the Bison once again hosted the Gallaudet Holiday Tournament, which included non-conference foes John Jay, Hood, and Widener. The Bison downed John Jay before falling to Widener in the championship game. Gallaudet opened the season on the road against Waynesburg at the Hampton Inn Coaches vs. Cancer Tournament hosted by Mt. Aloysius. The squad fell to Waynesboro in day one before rebounding to defeat Franciscan in the consolation game on day two. Gallaudet downed Penn State-Berks in its home opener on November 22. The Bison travel south to the Flagler College Tournament (FL) on January 3.

In news on the volleyball front, Gallaudet senior middle hitter Charity Sanders was named the CAC Volleyball Player of the Year, while Lynn Ray Boren was tabbed Coach of the Year in his first year at the helm of the Bison program following a conference championship and NCAA Tournament berth. Gallaudet senior middle hitter Valerie Trofimenkoff and junior setter Pia Marie Paulone placed on the All-CAC First Team, while junior outside hitter Kristina Burke notched a Second Team selection.

Sanders ranked as the CAC's leader in hitting percentage (.376) and Trofimenkoff—also an honorable mention All-American—finished in the sixth spot (.282), while pacing the league in blocks (1.63 per game). Paulone ranked second in the conference in assists (11.92 per game) and service aces (0.64 per game). Burke, who has been a key contributor all year long, finished eighth in hitting percentage (.249). 



Stephen DaSilva is one of nine seniors on the men's basketball squad.

President's address

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bearing English courses. Jordan said that when he became president, the number was in the 30th percentile; today it is in the mid-60th percentile. Likewise, the retention rate for new freshmen is improving: 10 years ago, 60 percent of first-year students came back for a second year; in 2005, it was 75 percent.

The work of the Task Force on Liberal Education drew praise from the president. The task force will soon release a draft document defining a new vision for liberal education at Gallaudet that will focus on goals for student learning; integration of general education, majors, and electives; diversity of approaches to teaching and learning; and assessment of student learning beyond the level of individual courses. If approved, said Jordan, the document "will place Gallaudet among the leaders in higher education." The continued strengthening of the Honors Program was commended by Jordan. He also noted Gallaudet's leadership in the use of technology for teaching and learning—almost double the national average.

Ensuring that such rigorous standards of learning are in place is also important in relation to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education's new accreditation standards. Universities are required to be accredited by the MSA every 10 years, and Gallaudet is presently working on its five-year Periodic Review Report to the association.

The Clerc Center continues to make great strides as a leader in best educational practices that

serve as an example to the rest of the nation's deaf and hard of hearing students, said Jordan. Specifically, he mentioned MSSD's new Honors Program and the national leadership camp it sponsored last summer—Summit 2005: An Academic and Leadership Development Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students, and new products developed by the Clerc Center last year: the dialogue journals manual and DVD: *I like Dialogue Journals, But...* *Strategies for Using Dialogue Journals with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students*; the Signs of Literacy DVD: *Beyond Strategies: Book Sharing the Deaf Way*; and the nine areas of literacy manual: *Literacy, It All Connects*.


Another major success that Jordan talked about was the new Sorenson Language and Communication Center. The SmithGroup architectural firm has recently developed a model of the new building, which will be a world-class teaching, research, and service center on the language, culture, history, and community of deaf people.

Jordan spoke with great pride on the wide range of careers that have opened to Gallaudet graduates. He recalled the words of former president Bill Clinton in his 1994 Commencement address when he called Gallaudet "a national treasure" and how the opportunities it has helped create for deaf people "have built for the rest of us... a much better world." From his personal experience, Jordan remembers telling people where he worked when he became a professor here in the 1970s and their reply was usually "Galla... what?" Today, nearly everyone is familiar with Gallaudet and what it does.

Yet, Gallaudet faces challenges as it continues to grow and evolve. Although Gallaudet's student body is diverse, the goal of a fully inclusive deaf university where everyone is valued and respected has not been fully realized. Events such as Enrichment Day help create a dialogue and promote plans for change to address this.

Also, at this writing, Congress has not passed a final appropriation bill, leaving uncertainties about what Gallaudet's funding for the 2006 fiscal year will be. While Gallaudet has a long history of strong federal support that Jordan expects will continue, Gallaudet's dependency on federal funding has declined over the past 20 years, particularly for new construction; today all new construction costs come from private donations. In addition, inflation, and rising costs in utilities and employee benefits—which the University remains committed to providing—call for prudent planning. The University's financial strength is evident. Gallaudet's endowment has grown in 20 years from \$3 million to \$165 million, and Gallaudet has a balanced budget and no debt.

Finally, Jordan said that more work remains in developing implementation plans for Gallaudet's eight strategic goals that were approved by the Board of Trustees last May.


In conclusion, Jordan expressed his confidence in the search process being led by the trustees in selecting his successor when he retires at the end of next year, and his firm belief in Gallaudet's continued growth and prosperity. 

Leadership

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is get your feet wet," Wagner said. Creamer recalled the personal evolution she underwent to become an effective leader and advocate. Back when she was a Gallaudet student, she was quiet and shy. "Now, I'm loud," she said proudly. Though he has made some noise in the name of advocacy, Chough said he always strove to make others the star of the show. Continuing the theater metaphor, he advised students to stay "behind the curtain."

Apodaca, who also plans to establish a national Hispanic council in addition to his work with NAD, stressed the importance of becoming a lifelong learner. A combined love of service and learning has driven him toward his many accomplishments.

Davina Brimmer and Tamara Hogue, both students in Gallaudet's master's of social work program, facilitated the discussion. The presentation was part of professor Martha Sheridan's class, "Social Work Practice with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Macro Interventions," which focuses on social justice and planned change in organizations and communities. 

AMONG OURSELVES

Department of Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences members **Dr. James Mahshie**, chair; **Mary June Moseley**, director of graduate studies; **Jimmy Lee**, speech-language pathologist; and **Susanne Scott**, outreach specialist for the Clerc Center's Cochlear Implant Education Center, recently co-authored a book, *Enhancing the Communication Skills of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in the Mainstream*, published by Thomson Delmar Learning.

Dr. Jane Norman, a professor in the Communication Studies Department, has been presenting lectures and workshops focusing on films by deaf filmmakers and how media can be utilized as a tool for advocacy, during her fall semester sabbatical leave. She was in California October 13 to 28, where she gave a lecture, "Hollywood's Double Take of Deaf People," at the California School for the Deaf, Fremont, and was a guest lecturer for two classes. Norman presented her paper, "Deaf Cinema: Visualizing and Owning the Concept," for the Deaf Studies Program at California State University, Northridge, and at the invitation of the Bay Area Think Tank; Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency; and Vista College, she did an all-day workshop, "Images of Deaf People in Media: Media as an Advocacy Tool." In addition, from November 18 to 28, Norman was an honored guest at the Deaf Arts Festival in Japan, where she presented lectures in Osaka and Yokohama, and conducted a workshop in Osaka featuring 10 films by international deaf filmmakers.

Brian Greenwald, assistant professor in the Government and History Department, has successfully completed his defense in the Ph.D. program in history at George Washington University. He is the University's first president's fellow to obtain a Ph.D and is now Dr. Greenwald.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

December

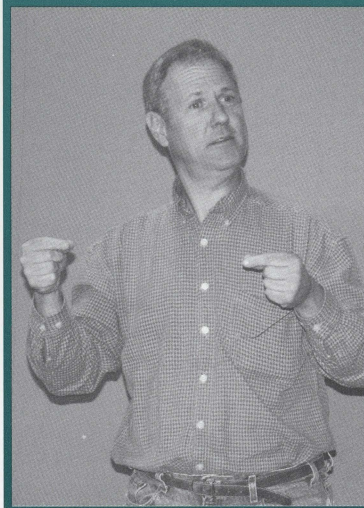
8—New Gallaudet faculty and staff meeting, HMB E-150, noon-1 p.m.

9—Fall semester classes end

13—Final exams begin



President Jordan and Linda Jordan met October 27 with a special group of women brought together by their Delta Zeta sisterhood. Current students, a Gallaudet alumna, representatives from the national leadership of the Delta Zeta Foundation, and others who benefited from the group's generosity met for a luncheon at the Kellogg Conference Hotel. The Office of Development hosted the event to thank the sorority for its ongoing support of Gallaudet. Pictured (from left) are: (first row) Linda Jordan, a Delta Zeta member; Lucille May, also a member and founder of the Leland B. and Lucille B. May Scholarship Fund; Rita Ann DeBono, Delta Zeta Scholarship recipient; Ruth Patterson, National Delta Zeta Foundation president; Jessica Johnson, president of Gallaudet's chapter of Delta Zeta; Joan Lowry, Delta Zeta Gallaudet liaison; (second row) Terese Rognmo, Delta Zeta Scholarship recipient, and Dr. Jordan.



The following three events were but a few of the activities sponsored at Gallaudet by the Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) in recognition of International Education Week: (Counterclockwise from top left) Amporn Pampanich, assistant director for the Sethsatian School for the Deaf in Bangkok, Thailand, gives a November 16 presentation entitled "The Gallaudet Influence-Deaf Education in Asia." Dr. Benjamin Bahan, a professor in the Department of ASL and Deaf Studies, gives his insights November 15 on the topic, "How are Deaf Americans Viewed Internationally?" which he presented along with Dr. Donald Ammons, a professor in the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and president of Deaflympics, and Hilde Haualand, Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies. Lucia Rojas Tellez (third from right), a Gallaudet alumna and director of the Jorge Otte School for the Deaf in Chile, is pictured following her November 18 presentation, "Deaf Education: From Oral to Visual Signing Method," with (from left): Fernando Ayala, a sophomore from Chile; Veronica De La Paz, a teacher at the Otte School; David Bruce, student assistant at OIPS; Larry Musa, global education specialist for OIPS, and Nicholas Garfias, a sophomore from Chile. Those who attended the presentation were invited to sample a spread of Lebanese food while they learned about the Otte school's adoption of sign language in its classes and activities.



Studentsaurus

Goedele De Clerck: Empowering deaf people



Goedele De Clerck

By Anthony Mowl, Institutional Advancement Intern

In 1994, a group of Belgians traveled to Gallaudet University for the first time. What they saw bogged their minds.

Not only did the Belgians meet deaf teachers, doctors, and lawyers, but deaf students were actually receptive in classrooms and truly understood what was being taught

to them. Goedele De Clerck, a Ph.D. student at Gallaudet, said that when the group came back to Belgium, they "woke up" for the first time and saw a whole new world of possibilities in front of them.

No longer would they have to live with the acceptance that they were disabled and unable to live a normal life. Armed with what they saw in America, the deaf community started to advocate for the recognition of Flemish Sign Language, the official sign language of Flanders, in northern Belgium, and enjoyed the first deaf board of their association in 1997. De Clerck, was not a member of the group, she has benefited from their insights comes from a hearing family that doesn't sign and spent her childhood without an interpreter in a mainstream classroom. But the more she learned about what the world for deaf people out there was like, she explained, the more she was driven to change it.

De Clerck received her B.A. degree in English and Dutch, and studied linguistics to receive her

master's. When she decided to go for her Ph.D. in anthropology, she couldn't find a university in Belgium that would study deaf culture, and resorted to studying special education. When De Clerck finally received the support she needed, she came straight to Gallaudet, which she calls "the international haven for deaf people." Her Ph.D. is about the empowerment of deaf people, and with an enormous pool of international students here at Gallaudet, De Clerck is studying deaf rights oppression all over the world.

De Clerck is slated to finish her Ph.D. in May 2007 and hopes to work for a non-profit organization and apply her research findings after graduation. She aims to do "action research," empowering deaf people to act in their own country, while simultaneously collecting data for research. While she'd like to go back to Belgium, she stresses the international focus: "There's too much out there that needs work."


But wherever she goes, you can be sure that De Clerck will empower the world, one person at a time. 



Photo by Allen Matthews

The recent expansion of the Gallaudet Interpreting Service/Sorenson Video Relay Service Center to a 16-station site in the Kellogg Conference Hotel was celebrated at a November 4 open house where visitors had an opportunity to meet GIS interpreters and tour the center. The expansion of the center builds on the partnership Gallaudet formed with Sorenson Communications in April of 2003 when it became the first call center opened outside of the company's headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah. Here, James Lee Sorenson, CEO of Sorenson Communications, with President Jordan, cuts the ribbon in recognition of the new, expanded facility. Also pictured are (from left): Sorenson Communications officials Dave Johnson, vice president of sales; Jon Hodson, director of international business development; Chris Wakeland, vice president of interpreting, Gallaudet Interpreting Service Director Deborah Van Cleve, and Laura Jones, eastern regional director for Sorenson Communications.



Daniel Timlen (fourth from left), employment/internship advisor for the Career Center, receives his 10-year service award from center Director Steve Koppi. Also pictured are co-workers (from left): Stephanie Walden, administrative secretary; Margaret Drinkwater, stipends/grants specialist; Pamela Mower, employer recruiter; Deborah Barron, Career Library specialist; and Anjali Desai-Margolin, employment/internship advisor. (Not pictured is Mark Amissah, internship/employment advisor.)



Judith Termini (second from right), coordinator for First Year Experience (FYE), is recognized for 30 years of service to the University at an October 26 party held by her co-workers. Pictured with Termini are (from left): Dr. Catherine Andersen, director of FYE; Eileen Matthews, associate dean of the Center for Academic Programs and Student Services, and Maria Waters, coordinator for FYE.



Students explain and discuss Ramadan traditions and Islamic practices at an October 19 panel presentation in the Student Union Building. A lively question-and-answer session followed, managed by facilitator Natalie Charles, a student assistant for Multicultural Student Programs (MSP). MSP sponsored the event, which coincided with the third week of the month-long holiday. The panelists pictured are (from left): Ahmed Al-Blooki, Shamiana Nazar, and Bader Al-Omary.